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\$3.50 old timers; Oaklyn, Mallia, Casey, Greier, plus two  
from Warner Robins

"It ain't too late to salvage all of this  
It ain't too late we could fix it with a kiss"  
"Ain't So Easy" froo David + David Brown  
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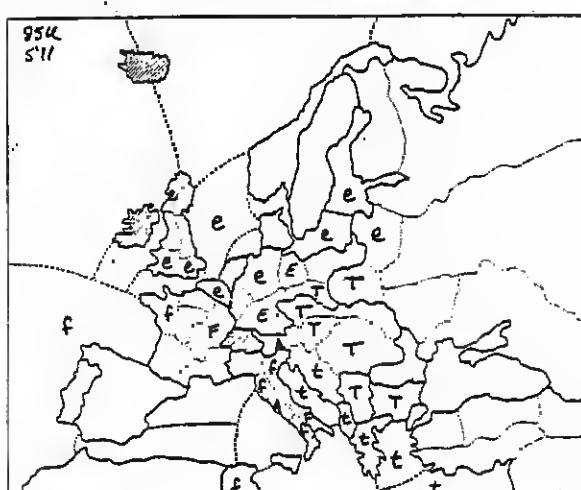
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BSU AMERICAN DREAM SPRING 1911

winter: AUS res A mun; ENG even; FRA res A pic; TUR bld  
A CON, F SMY.

AUSTRIA(Chen): A ROM # tur F ion-nap(NGO); A boh-TYO.

ENGLAND(Givan): A ruh-MUN(S A BER); F BEL N(G F NTH);  
F NAL H; F eng-LON; F BAL-pru; F KIE S A ber; F LVN H;  
F nat-CLV; F swe-BOT.

FRANCE(Mallia): F TUN-ion; F BRE & F MID MS; A BUR-mun;  
F Iyo-TUS; A ven-APU; F adr-VEN; F tys-NAP.

TURKEY(Brown): A con-BUL; F say-AES; F ion-AOR(S F TRI);  
A SER S F tri; A gal-BOHIS A SIL & A VIE); F EAS-ion;  
F gre-ALB; F eng-GRE; A WAR-pru; A rum-BUO.

FALL 1911 is due February 28. The E/T draw failed 3-1.

american dream press

TURKEY-ENBLAND: Such a difficult draw vote. I really  
couldn't decide whether to vote for the draw or to try for  
the win.

FRANCE-TURKEY: If you want a draw you'll have to get it the  
old fashioned way.

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BSCF CATCH 22 FALL 1909

retreatsx AUS A tri r SER; ITA F pic r ENG; RUS F den r HEL.  
AUSTRIA(Givan): A SER-rum(S A BUL); A GRE S A bul.

ENGLAND(Johnston): F iri-ENG(S F MID); F ska-NNY;  
F hol-NEL(S F NTN).

GERMANY(Orane): A pic-BURIS A BEL); A mun-BER; A RUN-kie;  
F bal-SWE(S A DEN).

ITALY(Brown): F tys-WES; F CON H; F LON H; F wes-SPA/SC;  
F eng-BRE; A VEN-tri(S A TYO); A bur-PAR; A MAR H;  
F spa/sc-POR.

RUSSIA(Pierce): A VIE S A tri; A boh-MUN(S A SIL);  
F BLA-rum; A RUM-ser(S A TRI & S A BUO);  
F hei-kiel(d,ann);

A swa & eng F ska-den(NGO)(d,r fin,otb).

1909 SUPPLY CENTERS

A (vie) (tri) ser gre RUM 3 even

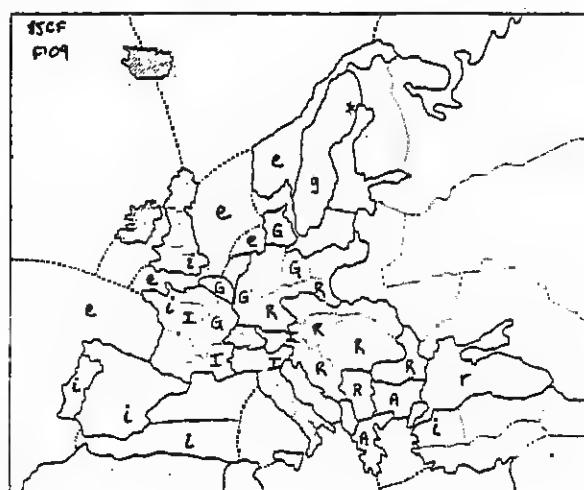
E (lon) edi lvp stp hol NNY 5 even

G ber kie lmun bml (mar) swe DEN 5 -1

I hosa tun spa por bre par say con LON MAR 12 +2

R war eos sev ank (den) (rum) bud Inwy 9 +1\*

bul VIE TRI MUN \*had 1 ann, has 1 retreat





research assistantship at school.

That's great for me; it means money, experience, the chance to work closely with a expert in ag policy, maybe even a published paper. It's not so great for these games; it means I'll have 20 hours a week less free time on top of classes and my job.

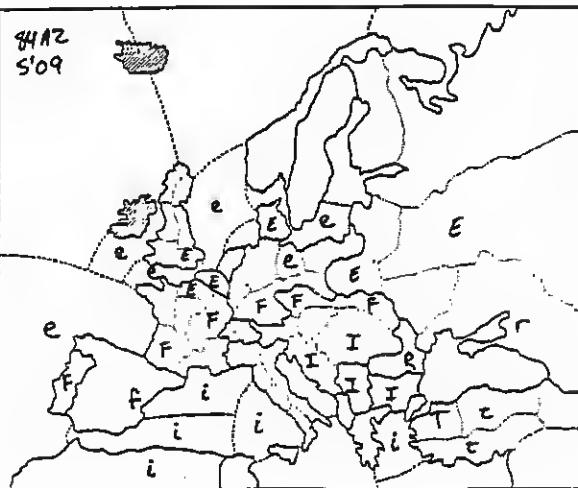
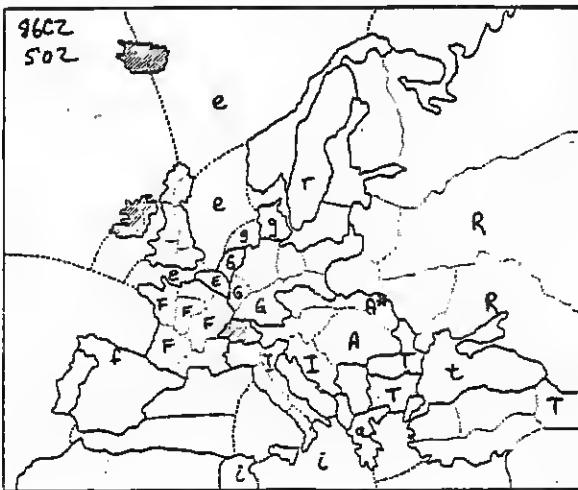
So I'll do what any bureaucracy would do in this situation. When you can't meet your standards, lower them a bit. BIG HITS will now be on a monthly schedule. Normal turnaround time will be up to five days after deadline, which gives me a couple extra days. The deadline will always be at least 25 days after results are mailed, the same as before. And if the delay extends to 10 days, I'll send out some notice to you as I did this time.

Meanwhile, I'll run the United Hockey game deadlines a week ahead of the Dip games. The league can take as much time as all the Dip games. This means the hockey coaches will not usually see all of BIG HITS unless we have a trade arrangement.

Finally, though this is like announcing the death long after the body's been buried, I will no longer be publishing BAHNHOF ZOO as a subzine. With the two zines I run, I have plenty to do and say as it is. Thanks to Gary and EUROPA EXPRESS, Christoph and SAURI'S ALLSTAR UNLIMITED/GENESIS, Luc and MACH DIE SPUHL, and Peter and C'EST MAGNIFIQUE for bringing BAHNHOF ZOO to the world! I will continue to run international games here in BIG HITS, and will open a new one once either ZOO or FRIEDRICHSTRASSE ends.

Since someone asked, my policy on players from the same city in a single game is the same as the BNZ. I don't like it, but I'll allow two. I'll adjust the country assignments so the two are not next to one another (though in SURFING BIRD, I messed up and placed David and George in Austria and Italy.) I'll let the three of you from Warner Robins fight it out yourselves who'll get in the game now open.

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#### UNITED HOCKEY PRESS

F/X-MIST COUNTY HOPEFULLS: Good evening, gentlemen. With a new manager replacing the "disappeared" Mr. Tighe things could get reeeeally scary! But don't worry, we only release the "Killer Tomatoes" at home games. A "Full Moon" to all from the Great White North, where truly frightful hockey was born.

SOCK-TEAM: Third place or bust!

MOPAC-VEGIES: How 'bout them Buckeyes?! They obviously wore those rusty red hightops so the blood wouldn't show. A EMILY LITTLILA REPORT FROM WASHINGTON: Now what is all the fuss about President Reagan giving aid to Conejos. He could have given aid to the S.O.C.K. team or even the NICE GUYS, but instead he gives all these BILLIONS OF DOLLARS to the Nicaraguan CONEJOS. (Emily.) Yes, heavy? (No, it's Chevy, and it's not Nicaraguan CONTRAS, no the CONEJOES.) Oh, well, that's very different. (Yes it is.) Never mind.

SOCK-GM: Hope you enjoyed that. ((I hope everyone else does.))

FLINT-K'BILL: We'll meet again in Session IX, and we won't give you two cheap power play goals. Actually it seems we are equally "formidable" with you getting the bad dice.

SOCK-FLINT: Yes, it's Rock 'em SOCK 'em hockey in Michigan. Our match here will be crucial as you and Bill tied and I actually beat him. Surprise, surprise, surprise.

COCHONS-VEGETABLES: Impressive, damn impressive. Love to see the +/- stats on your team.

MOPAC-LEAGUE: For Sale--I slightly used "Veg-o-matic." It elices, it dices. Worked well in first use.

SOCK-NICE GUY: Yep, I went big on defense, as everybody else seemed to go on offense. I play very differently from everyone as you know.

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The Far Side / By Gary Larson



"You know, Russel, you're a great torturer, I mean, you can make a man scream for mercy in nothing flat... but boy, you sure can't make a good cup of coffee."

MIST COUNTY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION SESSION III  
 GM: Scott Hanson, 3508 4th Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55408-4511

Was	Now	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA	DIF	VP	SK
1	1	MBPAC	9-0-0	0	18	97/	42	55	6	525
2	2	COCHONS	6-2-1	1	13	90/	55	35	7	424
3	3	LDROS	5-3-1	1	11	61/	53	8	5	620
4	4	ROCKIES	5-1-0	0	10	43/	41	2	11	625
5	5	S.O.C.K.	4-4-1	0	9	50/	41	9	6	590
6	6	VEGETABLES	4-5-0	0	8	105/101	105	4	6	203
7	7	NICEGUYS	2-6-1	1	5	66/	63	3	3	475
8	8	CONEJOS	2-6-0	0	4	93/	92	1	2	495
9	9	F/X	1-8-0	0	2	54/104	-50	5	420	Ailen
10	10	HA HA KEYS	1-4-0	0	2	66/133	-67	8	365	Snell?

\*-has games to make up

Deadline for SESSION IV is February 25, early bird Feb 18. Lords, F/X and NICE GUYS did not get the early bird. Keys NMR'd. Kevin Tighe has resigned as coach of Redwood F/X; Bryce Allen, 2-5 Mark St, Ottawa ONT CANADA K2S 3Y5 has taken over. Lottery number was 24; SOCK, Conejos and Lords got one digit for \$25K. Veggies were charged \$4K interest. Fines for lineup violations (\$10K per game) no roughness- SOCK-1, Rockies-2, NICE GUYS-1, F/X-1, Lords-2; out of balance-SOCK-1; too much home advantage-MOPAC-2.

SESSION III RESULTS

S.O.C.K. 2	at	COCHONS 5
Robin(pp), Wilbur(pp)		Fortes-2, Harjanne, Moutinho, Toivonen
pen-0		pen-5; Toivonen-3, Harjanne-2
12 shots		43 shots
F/X 1	at	VEGETABLES 19
Chaney		Broccoli-6, Cabbage-5, Cauli-3, Mattingly-2, Corn, Eggpl(pp), Okra(pp)
pen-3; Lorre, Rains, Ogata		pen-1; Eggplant
4 shots		80 shots
F/X 4	at	LDROS 11
Hitchcock-2, Rains-2		Vroe-4, Fayol-2, Hergberg-2, Weber-2, Gilbreath
pen-2; Ogata, Rains		pen-2; Mayo, Seith
16 shots		31 shots
CONEJOS 8	at	LDROS 9 OVERTIME
Sandino-3, Rodriguez-2(2pp)		Vroom-5, Fayol, Gilbreath, Weber
Manley, Marti(pp) Guevara		Hergberg(ot)
pen-1 Guevara		pen-3; Mayo-2, Seith
49 + 1 OT shots		15 + 1 OT shots
S.O.C.K. 2 (pg)	at	LDROS 2
Batman, Purebred		Vroe, Hergberg
pen-1; Batean		pen-1; Gilbreath
23 + 1 OT shots		45 + 9 OT shots
NICEGUYS 3	at	ROCKIES 6
Forcer-2, Passer		Offa-3, Aethbert, Cerdic, Penda
pen-1; Passer		pen-1; Alfred
9 shots		36 shots
NICEGUYS 1	at	MOPAC 7
Numnoae		Atchison-5, Benton, Bland
pen-4; Wind-2, Hart, Chills		pen-6; Blair, Mareaduke, Benton, Clark-2, Jackson
7 shots		23 shots
ROCKIES 4	at	VEGETABLES 16
Offa-2, Danute, Penda		Cauli-3, Onion-3, Cabb-2, Broc-2, Carrot-2, Eggpl-2, Mattingly, Spinach
pen-0		pen-1; Eggplant
15 shots		36 shots
ROCKIES 8	at	F/X 5
Canute-3, Offae Cerdic		Karloff-2, Lorre-2(pp), Hitchcock
Penda-2, Aethelbert		pen-0
pen-1; Aethelbert		8 shots
38 shots		

VEGETABLES 12	at	NICEGUYS 11
Broccoli-4, Cabbage-3, Cauli-2, Onion-2, Eggpl		Hands-5, Bony-2, Froat-2, 5, Runner, Forcer
pen-0		pen-1; Hart
60 shots		21 shots
COCHONS 2	at	MOPAC 4
Fortes-2(pp)		Benton-2, Atchison, Blair
pen-4; Cresto-2, Harjanne		pen-12; Marmaduke-3, Bland-2, Jackson-2, Linn-2, King, Hearnea, Blair
Toivonen		
46 shots		30 shots
COCHONS 17	at	CONEJOS 8
Moutinho-4, Fortes-5, Sabi-4		Marti-3, Sandino-2, Rodriguez-2, Davario
Toivonen		pen-4; Toivonen, Harjanne, pen-1; Fonaeca
pen-6; Toivonen, Harjanne,		Creato, Broyhill
Clark, Jackaon		33 shots
pen-0		43 shots
MOPAC 31	at	KEYS 7
Atchison-12, Benton-5, Bland-3, Huefrey-2, Chester-2, Clark-3, Mareadk-3, Hearns-2, Roognd(pp), Murphy, Linn-2, Crittenden		Chet
pen-6; Hearna-2, Blair, Bland, Clark, Jackaon		pen-0
61 shots		50 shots
KEYS 11	at	S.O.C.K. 24
Roognd-3, Humfrey-2, Murphy-2, Chester-2, Chee, Chet		Robin-4, MrEd-5, Batman-3, Purebred-3, Udog-3, Barsnstr-2, Gljos, Gastro
pen-0		pen-1; Underdog
66 shots		39 shots

LINEUP CHANGES

F/X signs rookies O-Fred Gwynne, F-Anthony Perkins, F-Count Floyd.

AUCTION

We'll give another go at it. The entire Lithuanian national team has defected, and the following players are available (minimum bid in parentheses): 6)1 FW 1 (\$100K) 7)1 DF 1 (\$100K) 8)11 OF 2 (\$160K) 9)11 FW 2 (\$160K) 10)III FW 3 (\$180K) 11)III DF 3 (\$180K) 12)IV OF 4 (\$160K) 13)IV FW 4 (\$160K) 14)V FW 5 (\$100K) 15)V DF 5 (\$100K).

MAKEUP GAMES

I forgot to list CONEJOS at KEYS on the schedule last session. It will be made up now, along with KEYS at ROCKIES.

SESSION IV SCHEDULE

NICEGUYS at SOCK	CONEJOS at SOCK	NICEGUYS at F/X
CONEJOS at F/X	LDROS at NICEGUYS	COCHONS at SOCK
ROCKIES at COCHONS	COCHONS at F/X	CONEJOS at VEEBIES
MOPAC at VEG	ROCKIES at MOPAC	MOPAC at ROCKIES
KEYS at LDROS	VEGIES at KEYS	LDROS at KEYS

Thanks again for your patience this season. My schedule has really tightened up, and I have to extend my normal turnaround time to 5 days. I finally do have a revised season schedule for you though.

No one has commented on my name for this league. Mist County is the site of Garrison Keillor's fictional Lake Wobegone. Are any of you Prairie Home Companion fans?

Surprisingly, I've found the most time consuming part of running this thing is assigning the goals and penalties. I don't have that auto-coded yet, and since we have so many more shots and penalties than United Soccer, it's a bitch.

A third of the way through, I'm fairly happy with the results. The main flaws I see are too many goals, not enough power play goals, and too easy for rookie goaltenders. Next season I am contemplating cutting all the shot formulas in half (but give each team a minimum of maybe 10 shots per game), increasing the number of added shots for penalties by 3 or 4 times, increasing the number of games rookies play at zero to 4 for FW and OF, and 12 for GL. I'll probably fine tune the goalie formula as well, I want low goaltenders to really suffer. I can assure you that MOPAC is not taking advantage of a loophole to be undefeated.

I'll hold all press for a couple days so I can mail this today. I've still got all the D1p games to do, so no need to make you wait for them.